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Dear Ms. Dixon:

Please be advised that this office is in receipt of the Department of Energy's (DOE) draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Yucca Mountain repository and a request for comment/review of such.

The District of Columbia which is located in a completely urban environment has no DOE facilities or nuclear power plants which generate either spent nuclear fuel or high level radioactive waste within our borders. Consequently, the District has no regulatory legislation that would govern either spent fuel or high level waste. In fact, all nuclear waste generated in the District falls into the low-level radioactive waste classification and does not qualify for disposal at the Yucca Mountain repository.

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Pursuant to the fact that the District neither produces nor regulates these classes of radioactive waste, which qualify for disposal at Yucca Mountain no comments are being provided relative to the EIS forwarded to us.

Sincerely,

Ivan C.A. Walks, M.D.  
Acting Director

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